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FOR: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A GLASS DOPED WITH A RARE EARTH ELEMENT AND FIBER FOR OPTICAL AMPLIFICATION USING THE SAME

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing Sheets (with attached 4 sheets)

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**APPLICATION AS FILED - PART I**

(Column 1)		(Column 2)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)		RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), or (c))							
SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.16(k), (l), or (m))							770
EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(o), (p), or (q))							
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(i))	22 minus 20 =	2	X	=		X 18 =	36
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(h))	6 minus 3 =	3	X	=		X 86 =	258
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(s))	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).					250	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(j))						280	
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Total (37 CFR 1.16(g))	23	22	= 1	X	=		X 50 =	50
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(n))	8	6	= 2	X	=		X 200 =	400
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))							360	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j))				TOTAL ADD'L FEE			TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

  

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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(n))			=	X	=		X	=
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))								
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j))				TOTAL ADD'L FEE			TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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